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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant(s) : Donald F. Albert et al.

Application No.: 09/972,163 Confirmation No.: 5897

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FOr : ORGANIC, OPEN CELL FOAM MATERIALS,

THEIR CARBONIZED DERIVATIVES, AND

METHODS FOR PRODUCING SAME

Group Art Unit : 1771

Examiner : Not yet assigned

New York, New York 10020 May 9, 2003

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